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**VIA E-FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of 1 800 Collect, Inc. for Authority to Operate  
As a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services  
within the State of South Carolina and to be Regulated in Accordance  
with Procedures Established for Alternative Regulation in Order  
Nos. 85-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C  
Docket No.:

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find an Application of 1 800 Collect, Inc. for Authority to Operate As a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina Also enclosed is a Motion for Protective Treatment seeking confidential treatment of the financial statements found in Attachment 5 filed under seal. Copies of Attachment 5 containing the confidential financial statements are being filed with the Public Service Commission by mail under seal and served with the Application and Motion for Protective Treatment upon the Office of Regulatory Staff under seal. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service on the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you or your staff has questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

  
Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: Dukes Scott, Esquire w/enc.  
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